Checking the Licensing Records of All Child Care Providers

A parent should check a child care provider's licensing records before selecting a child care program or provider and once again after choosing a child care program or provider.

The status of a registered or licensed child care program can change daily depending on whether or not the program is in violation of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services child day care regulations.

Checking a provider's licensing records will give a parent current and accurate information on the status of the child care program.

A parent can find information on the compliance history of a registered or licensed child care program by calling 1-800-732-5207 and asking to speak to the registrar or licensor of the child care program

A parent may visit the New York State Office of Children and Family Services website at: www.ocfs.state.ny.us to find information on the compliance history of any child care provider.

The violation history of child care providers on this website is updated nightly.